



HOME RUN DERBY

2019 School Commitment Packet

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Dear School Partner,

We hope you will engage your students in our **Homers for Health** program in 2019, joining a strong community of schools, corporations and other organizations who have supported our cause. In this packet you will see suggestions for ways your school can participate in **Homers for Health** fundraising activities to support Cardinal Glennon kids. This simple step-by-step process will help you organize your school's activities. Included in the packet are the following items:

- ⊙ Suggested School Fundraising Activities
- ⊙ Home Run Derby Student Fundraising Competition (New for 2019!)
- ⊙ School Activities & Registration Timeline
- ⊙ School Commitment Form

Proceeds raised on behalf of **Homers for Health** have helped us create child-friendly spaces in the hospital, purchase lifesaving equipment and fund many departments and programs to help our patients.

We hope you will join us in helping make a difference in the life of a child!



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SUGGESTED SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

- **Host a Homers for Health wiffle ball home run derby** at your school with a minimum \$5 entry fee per person.
 - **Note:** Winners of each group will be invited to attend the 2019 Home Run Derby Championships, alongside some of the St. Louis Cardinals players, in early May (Exact date/Players attending TBD).
- **Hold a \$5 raffle** with chances to win tickets to a 2019 regular season St. Louis Cardinals game or an autographed item (tickets and/or autographed items are available on a first come/first serve basis and will be provided to you).
- **Organize a dress-down day or wear red** for a \$2 per person minimum donation.
- **Home Run Derby student fundraising competition:** New for 2019, students can have their own online fundraising page and compete to serve as an honorary co-chair alongside the St. Louis Cardinals players at the 2019 Home Run Derby in early May (Exact date/Players attending TBD).
 - **Note:** In order to be eligible for the grand prize, a student fundraiser must be a current member of a registered Home Run Derby school.
- **Host a fundraising event of your choice:** Make it fun with a bake sale, fish fry, pep rally, class change collection competition, dollar-up baseball wall or other fundraising event for your students.

Spread the word! Use social media to help us create a buzz on **Facebook** and **Twitter**. Follow us on Twitter [@cardinalglennon](https://twitter.com/cardinalglennon), (hashtag [#stlh4h](https://twitter.com/stlh4h) and [#stlk4k](https://twitter.com/stlk4k)) or "Like" **SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital** on **Facebook** at facebook.com/cardinalglennon.



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Student Fundraising Competition New for 2019!

We are excited to offer a new opportunity for your students to support Cardinal Glennon kids and Homers for Health. Students and their families can choose to create their own online fundraising page and try to raise the most money in their community. The top four student fundraisers in the St. Louis area will earn an invitation to the 2019 Home Run Derby Championships, where they will get the unique experience of serving as an honorary co-chair alongside our St. Louis Cardinals co-chairs!

Honorary Co-Chair Experience Includes:

- Chance to meet the St. Louis Cardinals Homers for Health co-chairs prior to the Home Run Derby Championship and escort them to the group photo
- Individual photo with the players
- Assist one of the co-chairs with their derby responsibilities
- Unique 'Top Fundraiser' T-Shirt
- Autographed item from the players

Additional information will be provided at a later date. If your school elects to participate, you will be provided with an online page for your school that students will use to enter the competition and track their fundraising progress. The fundraising competition will begin on February 4, 2019 and end at Noon CST on Friday, April 26.

Please Note: In order to be eligible for the grand prize, a student fundraiser must be a current member of a registered Home Run Derby school. Outside fundraisers will not be considered, but are welcome to fundraise for the hospital.



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School Activities & Registration Timeline

ACTION STEPS	2019 DUE DATE
School commitment forms due	Feb 1
Student fundraising competition begins	Feb 4
Schedule school fundraising activities	Before April 19
Send communication (letter, email, etc.) to your parents and students.	1 week prior to hosting fundraising activities
All school fundraising activities completed	End of April
Deadline for Home Run Derby Championship entries (student registration forms will be provided)	April 26
Deadline for Home Run Derby student fundraising competition	April 26 at Noon CST
Student fundraising competition winners determined & notified	May 1
Home Run Derby Championship in Forest Park	Early May (Date TBD)
All school fundraising dollars collected and mailed/delivered to the Foundation (This excludes online fundraising dollars)	May 31



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2019 SCHOOL COMMITMENT FORM (page 1)

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Principal: _____

SCHOOL HRD LEADER:

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Yes, as the school leader, I agree to collect all funds raised on behalf of Homers for Health for SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, **with the exception of online fundraising dollars**. *Collected funds will be secured by the school administrator and a check will be mailed to SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation by May 31, 2019.*

Please make all checks payable to
"SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation"



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2019 SCHOOL COMMITMENT FORM (page 2)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

___ **Host a Homers for Health wiffle ball home run derby at your school with a minimum \$5 entry per person** (Wiffle bats, balls, a tee and other supplies will be provided.)

Date _____ # of Expected Participants _____

My school has a tee and does not need to be provided a tee in the Home Run Derby Kit

___ **Home Run Derby student fundraising competition** (We will send you additional information at a later date for you and your students).

___ **Hold a \$5 raffle** with chances to win tickets to a Cardinals game during the 2019 regular season or an autographed item. Date of raffle: _____

Requested Item (Circle One): Tickets / Autographed Baseball / Autographed Bat

___ **Organize a dress-down day or wear red** for a minimum donation of \$2 per person.

___ Upon request, **Rally Squirrel (SSM Health Cardinal Glennon's mascot)** can attend your school's Homers for Health home run derby on a mutually agreed upon date. **Rally Squirrel appearances will last one hour total, including 10-15 minutes of costume change time. Rally Squirrel's appearances are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis.*

___ **Other** _____

Please return your commitment form by February 1, 2019

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